

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Explosion or fire as a result of ignition of petrol



Skin irritation from contact with petrol/diesel or inhalation injuries from petrol/diesel vapour



Environmental pollution from spillages

What PPE should the individual wear?



What other precautions should be taken?



Clean up any spillages immediately, following the relevant cleaning method for the spill

Spill kit is located:

Refueling machinery

Safety Task Card STCBG 15

Safe System of Work

1. You must wear disposable gloves when handling fuel.
2. Safety goggles must be worn in case of splash back.
3. Only refuel equipment in a designed well-ventilated area, away from sources of ignition and in the shade.
4. Do not smoke or use a mobile phone while handling fuel.
5. Ensure a spill kit is available and within easy access.
6. Always refuel over a drip tray or plant nappies.
7. Equipment must be turned off.
8. Allow equipment that has recently been used to cool down before refueling.
9. Where appropriate use a funnel.
10. Clean up any spillages immediately. Small spillages can be wiped up and a spill kit must be used for larger spills.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding

